

ADVERTISING.—Marriages and deaths, of five lines or less, published as news; Obituaries and Tributes of Respect, at regular advertising rates. Communications and notices designed to call attention to private enterprises, are charged for. No gratuitous work is done, and all bills are due when the labor is completed. Advertisements inserted at \$1 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines or less constitute a square. A liberal discount is made for those who advertise by the year.

Saturday Morning, December 28, 1861.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Considering the tightness of the times, the stringency of the money market, and the publishing business particularly, our columns contain to-day a "right smart" change of new advertisements.

Mr. Claude H. Dinkins advertises the negroes belonging to the estate of Wm. P. Dinkins, and those of Mrs. Dinkins, for hire for the ensuing year.

Drs. P. & R. O'Leary make an announcement of interest to those within the bounds of their practice.

Messrs. Robinson, Mayson & Co. advertise that they will pay cash for cotton.

Messrs. Wood & McFarland make the same announcement. It is gratifying to know that our merchants have some money, and are willing to buy cotton with it. The planters will thus be enabled to pay their taxes and news paper subscriptions, the two most important items. The wheels of the Government and of the newspaper press must be kept lubricated.

Messrs. Cassell & Baughn announce to their customers that they positively cannot sell on a credit any longer, and call for the payment of a portion, at least, of moneys already due. Let everybody respond. Though the body politic is dreadfully afflicted, the dispenser of fly blisters and physic for the body corporate is absolutely indispensable.

Mr. J. A. Cooper has taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late John I. Cooper, and gives the usual notice to debtors and creditors.

GOODS AT A BARGAIN.—Mr. Van Ronkle has the best stock of goods in town, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Articles, &c., which he is offering to the public at cost for gold, or cost and charges for Silver. The long existence of the blockade has made goods very scarce and high, and they are daily becoming more so. Those, therefore, who have the "rhino," would do well to call on Van and supply themselves while they can do so cheaply.

MUSIC.—We are indebted to Mr. A. Brown for a new piece of music, composed by himself, named in honor of the "Helen Johnstone Guards," and dedicated to Lieut. Henry C. Tupper. Published by Messrs. A. E. Blackmar & Bro., New Orleans.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Be it remembered, that a special meeting of the Board of Police of Madison county, Miss., was begun and held at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, pursuant to notice according to law.

Present—Hon. J. R. Powell, Pres't; C. C. Cooper, T. J. Hart, G. J. Hulme, members.

Absent—W. C. Love, member.

Upon petition of C. S. Skidmore and others, filed at the November meeting of this Board, it was

Ordered, That the road leading from W. G. Prid's to James M. Jones' place, and the road from John Robinson's to the Clinton road, be discontinued as county roads; and a new road be opened from John Robinson's to James M. Jones'; it was further ordered that James M. Jones be appointed Overseer of said new road, and to command the same he do allot him formerly on the road from Prid's to the Hinds county line.

Jesse R. Powell was appointed Commissioner to have repaired, or rebuilt, as he may think most advisable, two bridges on the Jackson road, between Henry Scimer's and Hugh Lewis'.

Ordered, That C. C. Cooper be appointed a Commissioner to have repaired the bridge on the Way's Bluff road, between John L. Jones' and Mrs. Holliday's.

Ordered, That Wm. Parker be and is hereby appointed Leader of Patrol in his neighborhood, in District No. 4; J. J. Lamar, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, refusing to serve, having served the year previous.

Ordered, That the following claims against the county be allowed and paid out of any moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

To J. Taylor, for five per cent. on bank notes and burial of a soldier from Texas, \$25 00

To J. R. Burton, County Treasurer, for commission on county funds, \$15 00

To W. H. Miller, for board of Mrs. Sutton, a pauper, from 10th August, 1861, to 1st January, 1862, \$67 50

To J. Lockett & Co., for lumber furnished for county bridges, \$7 81

To A. R. Haddock, Sheriff, for pay inspectors and Clerks at the November election, \$168 00

To John Robinson, for repairing caseway near Livingston, \$200 00

To Wm. Riley, for lumber for county bridge near Livingston, \$120 00

To John L. Jones, for articles furnished to Susan E. Patrick, a pauper, \$9 42

To D. O. Jones, for provisions, &c., furnished same, \$10 00

To Mrs. E. Walla, for board of H. Osborn's children, papers, from 1st Oct. 1861, to 1st January, 1862, \$45 00

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Board renew the tavern license of Colin Pearce, for the house near the railroad depot, upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of fifty dollars; and also of the house on the Public Square of the sum of twenty-five dollars, and giving bond, conditioned to law, for twelve months from the date of his last license, to keep said inns or taverns.

The annual report of R. M. Burton, County Treasurer, having been filed to this term of the Court, and the Board having now carefully examined the same with the accompanying vouchers, and that it be recorded.

Ordered, That Wm. C. Love, member, be and is hereby fined five dollars, for non-attendance at the present meeting of this Board.

Ordered, That the Board do now adjourn until the meeting in course.

J. R. POWELL, Pres't.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

FEDS. ADVANCING ON HOPKINSVILLE.

Kentuckians Rushing to Arms!

NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.—Reliable intelligence was received at Bowling Green last evening that Tom Crittenden left Henderson on the 18th. When last heard from he was within forty miles of Hopkinsville, having advanced thirty-eight miles. He intends advancing on Hopkinsville from three points—on the right from Clinton, on the left from Greenville, and in front from Madisonville. His force is estimated to be 12,000.

All Southern rights citizens in the vicinity of Hopkinsville are sending their families and stock South.

Large numbers of Kentuckians in Hopkinsville, Christian and adjoining counties are rushing to Gen. Clarke's aid at Hopkinsville, armed with Kentucky rifles, shot guns and pikes.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE.

Prince Albert Dead.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Immense Shipments of Troops to Canada.

France has no sympathy for the United States.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—The editor of the Petersburg Express says Norfolk passengers report another arrival from Europe. A flag of truce arrived to-day, bringing the following advices:

Prince Albert is dead—died suddenly on the 15th inst. of gastric fever.

Warlike preparations continue to be actively made in England. The English ship owners' agents in this country have received orders to hurry home all the British bottoms immediately.

There is said to be no sympathy whatever in France for the United States, and if war with England ensues the report says France will certainly side with England.

The Persia and Australasian have passed Cape Race, loaded with troops and munitions of war, destined for Canada. Hon. Francis E. Rives died to-day.

Arrival of the Persia at Cape Race—More of the Mason-Sidell Affair.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore Clipper of the 24th says it is asserted in Washington that the English affair, growing out of Mason and Sidell's arrest, will be peacefully arranged in a few days.

Per contra, a gentleman has just reached Richmond from Washington, and announces in official quarters that Lord Lyons made a demand for the restitution of Mason and Sidell on Monday last, and that the Lincoln Government positively refused to give them up.

The British merchant marine have been warned by Government that war with the United States is imminent.

LINCOLN'S GOV'T BACKS DOWN.

MASON AND SIDELL TO BE SURRENDERED.

A special dispatch to the New Orleans Delta, from Norfolk on the 23d, says a flag of truce brings the New York Herald of the 21st. It says there is no danger of a war with England. Lord Lyons had two interviews with Seward on Friday, and both were of a friendly character.

England has made no demand for Mason and Sidell yet.

Latest Washington dispatches say the Cabinet has decided to accede to the demand of England, even if it involves the surrender of Mason and Sidell, on account of the rebellion.

The people of the North are greatly excited, and the Northern journals advocate concessions to the demands of England in relation to the capture of Mason and Sidell, and an apology for the insult, Lord Lyons is pressing the Lincoln Government. All is confusion.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Dec. 24.—A Bowling Green correspondent of the Union and American, writing on the 23d, says that the Federal General, L. Buell, with a formidable force, estimated at not less than 45,000, and by many at 60,000, has been for several days past moving in the direction of Bowling Green.

Details of the Skirmish at Dranesville.

Richmond, Dec. 23.—The Dispatch will publish on to-morrow full particulars of the heavy skirmish near Dranesville, of which the following is a summary:

A foraging party was sent out by Gen. Stuart, consisting of about 200 wagons, escorted by the Eleventh Virginia, Sixth South Carolina, Tenth Alabama, First Kentucky, and the Sumter Flying Artillery; also detachments from Ransom's and Bradford's Cavalry—the whole force numbering about 2500 men. When the Confederates neared Dranesville, they found the Yankees prepared to receive them, and during the skirmish the First Kentucky fired into the Sixth South Carolina, killing five Carolinians. After a general engagement the battle ceased and both sides withdrew in order.

Col. Tom Taylor, while personally reconnoitering, suddenly found himself nearly surrounded by the Yankee cavalry, but he eluded them and secreted himself until dark, when he escaped and joined his regiment. The only injury he received was a slight wound on the hand.

THE LEGISLATURE.—Took a recess on Friday of last week until the 13th of January. The Treasury Note bill of five million dollars as advance upon cotton, passed both houses. The bill chartering nine banks also passed. A bill allowing the railroad companies in the State to issue small notes from one to five dollars, passed; also a bill to receive certain bank notes of other States as gold and silver in the payment of taxes, passed, but was vetoed by the Governor. Also a bill to arrange (by loan) for assumption of the Confederate States tax, passed.

Seward is reported to have stated, on the morning of the 17th, that no foreign war would take place. The remark was made in conversation with a distinguished Englishman.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.

We regret to learn that the gin house, together with some forty bales of cotton, situated in Holmes county, belonging to Dr. W. B. Harvey, of this place, was consumed by fire on Saturday night last.

The fire was first discovered about one o'clock, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

For the past week, with the exception of one day and night, the weather has been very cold, but beautifully clear. We do not remember any previous Christmas when we have been favored with such fine weather.

We have been considerably retarded in our operations for the past few days by the cold weather. It has been almost impossible to get our office heated to a comfortable degree. If the Citizen does not present a very fair appearance to-day, it must be attributed to that cause.

Report of the Camden Aid Society.

This society has made and forwarded, since the 31st of August, the following articles of clothing to our soldiers in Virginia:

Coats, 79
Pants, 118
Drawers, 183
Undershirts, 43
Scarfs, 101
Gloves, 87
Socks, 287
Blankets, 24

In addition to this, they have also sent a box to Missouri, containing various articles of clothing and comforts.

This society is "in for the war," holds its regular meetings, and continues to work.

Mrs. B. OLIVE, Pres't.
Miss S. HAMBLEN, Sec'y.
Mrs. E. R. CARR, Treasurer.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

of the New York Times says in a late letter:

Gen. Scott's estate in Virginia has been sequestered for the benefit of the rebel government. Shortly before he retired he received positive information to that effect. How much his estate is valued at is not known. As the general was on the retired list, and is under full pay, he has no fears as to being cared for in the future.

IN THE FAIR FIELDS OF EDEN.

COMPOSED BY A. R. L., OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE.

There are loved ones gone before us,
Who in that bright world high or low,
Loudly sing the heavenly chorus,
And Jesus' name adore;

Far away from earth, benighted,
Where so often hope is blighted,
Now with God and saints united,
They rest for evermore.

Chorus.—In the fair fields of Eden,
In the fair fields of Eden,
In the fair fields of Eden,
At rest for evermore.

It was hard indeed to sever,
But they now are blest for ever.
They have gained the great reward,
Why should their absence grieve us?

For in triumph they did leave us,
And now, waiting to receive us,
They are happy with the Lord!
In the fair fields of Eden, &c.

Bye and bye we'll go and meet them;
On that blissful shore we'll greet them;
And our joys will be complete then,
To meet no more to roam!

Then let me be onward driven,
Let all earthly ties be riven,
And let praise be God be given,
For we are hastening home.

To the fair fields of Eden, &c.
To rest for evermore.

Sinners, hear the invitation!
"Be proclaimed to every nation!"
Here is freedom and full salvation,
For all the fallen race!

Come with all your guilt's oppression,
Come to Christ and make confession,
Turn, believe, and gain possession
Of his redeeming grace.

In the fair fields of Eden, &c.
To rest for evermore.

DIED.

On Saturday night last, at his residence, near this place, of inflammation of the bowels, Col. JOHN KYLER.

CASH FOR COTTON.

ROBINSON, MAYSON & CO. will pay Cash for Cotton. 52-4f

NOTICE.

WE have some little money we would exchange for Good Middling Cotton. We will not purchase any Cotton that is not well wrapped.

WOOD & McFARLAND. 52-2f

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

THE NEGROES belonging to the estate of Wm. P. Dinkins; also, those belonging to Mrs. W. P. Dinkins, are for hire for the year 1862. Apply to CLAUDE H. DINKINS. 52-3f

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of January, 1862, our charges will be assimilated to those of Canton and Camden.

P. O'LEARY, M. D., RICHARD O'LEARY, M. D.

The undersigned having, in addition to the usual Diploma, received also a Diploma of Merit for having made a more thorough course of studies than is usual, and having devoted particular attention to Surgery, Midwifery, and the Diseases of Females, in the Demitt Dispensary, New York City Hospital, Bellevue and Brooklyn City Hospitals, and also having attended the operations of Dr. J. Marion Sims, in the Women's Hospital, New York, feel qualified to discharge these important duties.

RICHARD O'LEARY, M. D.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

WE intend to sell for CASH in future. We dislike very much to stop the credit of our customers, many of whom have dealt with us for years, but necessity compels us to do so. We have credited our friends as long as we can possibly do it. We are out of money and nearly out of medicines. We can buy nothing without the Cash. We hope those who owe us and can pay either the whole amount or part of their indebtedness will do so and enable us at least to replenish our stock of medicines. Those who cannot pay will please come forward and settle by note.

It hopes that brighter days may soon dawn upon our young Confederacy, we remain Your ob't serv'ts.

CASSELL & BAUGHN. 52-4f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned at the December Term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on the estate of John I. Cooper, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same are notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

J. A. COOPER, Dec. 28, 1861. 52-6f

HEARD UP.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned for MULES, will find their notes in the hands of R. M. BURTON (at A. L. Couch & Co.'s).

I will take in exchange Middling Cotton in payment of same at 10 cents per pound.

JOHN W. SUBER. Dec. 21, 1861. 51-4f

NOTICE.

I have in store in my warehouse a large quantity of SUGAR and MOLASSES, which the owner wishes to exchange for COTTON.

WILL S. BAILEY. Nov. 30, 1861. 48-4f

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned at the December Term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on the estate of Stephen A. Crim, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to come forward immediately and make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

WM. E. HOY, Administrator. Dec. 14, 1861. 50-6f

CITATION.

The State of Mississippi, }
County of Madison, }
YOU are hereby cited to appear before the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1862, to show cause why the petition of John Dear, Executor of the last will and testament of John Dear, Sr., deceased, praying for a division of the negro slaves belonging to the estate of said John Dear, Sr., deceased, amongst the heirs of said decedent, should not be granted.

By order of the Court, this 10th day of December, 1861.

GEO. WARD, Clerk. 50-6f

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned at the November Term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on the estate of Wm. P. Dinkins, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

CLAUDE H. DINKINS, Administrator. Dec. 7, 1861. 49-6f

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration, upon the estate of O. C. Strand, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Honorable Probate Court of Leake county, Miss., at the October term, 1861, thereof; Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

DAVID CRAWFORD, Administrator. Dec. 7, 1861. 49-6f

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary on the estate of Septimus Weatherly, deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the November term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Attala county, State of Mississippi; Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same and have them registered within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

M. N. WEATHERLY, Executor. Nov. 30, 1861. 48-6f

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned at the November Term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on the estate of N. A. ROSS, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

S. L. MOSBY, Adm'r. Nov. 23, 1861. 47-6f

Citation.

The State of Mississippi, }
County of Madison, }
YOU are hereby cited to appear before the Probate Court, November Term, A. D. 1861, To Thomas A. Haley, Cora G. Haley and John Alfred, heirs and distributees of the estate of Nancy Mosby, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally appear before the Probate Court of Madison county, Miss., on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1862, to show cause, if any you can, why the petition of S. L. Mosby, administrator of the estate of said decedent, for the sale of the land and negroes belonging to said estate, should be sold for the purpose of division and distribution, should not be granted.

Witness, the Hon. W. S. Bailey, Judge of Probates of Madison county, this 29th day of November, 1861, and my said Court.

GEO. WARD, Clerk.

Corn and Cotton.

ROBINSON, MAYSON & CO. will take W. CORN or COTTON for all debts due them, for which they will pay seventy-five cents per bushel for Corn, and ten cents per pound for good middling Cotton.

November 2, 1861. 44-4f

Just Received.

SALT, Molasses, Sugar, Bagging and Rope, which we will sell on moderate terms for cash; also, our entire stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, &c., &c.

ROBINSON, MAYSON & CO. Nov. 2, 1861. 44-4f

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

HOME PRODUCTION.

STEAROPTENE OIL, a substitute for Paraffine or Coal Oil. It is adapted to the use of Coal Oil Lamps, with a slight alteration of the burner, and is as safely used.

The above is manufactured by S. R. Childs. The undersigned is interested in it, and is willing to call at his store and see it burn.

S. R. CHILD'S, CANTON, MISS. Nov. 2, 1861. 44-4f

GUNNISON, CHAPMAN & CO.'S

STEEL BRUSH COTTON GINS, Gullett's Patent.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Madison & adjoining counties, that he is the Agent for the above named Gins, and will be happy to furnish them, and put them in running order, for all who will favor him with their orders.

A. Y. SIMMONS. Feb. 25, 1860. 43-4f

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON

AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

1860. PASSENGER TRAIN leaves the Depot of the Great Northern Railroad, New Orleans, at 9:30 P. M., for Jackson, at 7 A. M., and arrives at Canton at 1:30 P. M.

Train leaves Canton for New Orleans at 9:30 P. M., and arrives at New Orleans at 9:30 A. M.

Through ticket to all important points, can be had at the Depot in New Orleans.

General Superintendent.

Transportation Department.

PREPARED to be received at the Company's Depot, for College Street, New Orleans, up to 3 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

All bills, intended for transportation must be distinctly marked with name of initial of consignee and place of destination; and no freight will be received on consignment to establish stations on the line of the road or its connections.

The Company holds itself responsible for the value of Cotton shipped by the road, which may be lost by fire from the time it is received for shipment on the line until it reaches other points in the hands of the consignee at the Depot in New Orleans.

Agents of the railroad company are not permitted to receive or accept for bank notes, specie, jewelry or